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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 2nd July 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Honge seeds and leaves in the State Forests, Plantations, Amrut Mahal Kavals and Reserved lands of the undermentioned taluks, up to the end of June 1929 will be sold talukwar by the District Forest Officer on the dates noted against them :—

Serial No.	Name of taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
1	Bangalore ...	Range Forest Office, Bangalore ..	20th July 1928 ...	If there is no accommodation at the Travellers' Bungalow sale will be held at the Range Forest Office.
2	Hoskote ...	Musafirkhana, Hoskote ...	24th do ...	
3	Devanhalli ...	Travellers' bungalow, Devanhalli	23rd do ...	
4	Dodballapur ..	Musafirkhana, Dodballapur ...	21st do ...	
5	Nelamangala ..	Range Forest Office, Bangalore ...	20th do ...	
6	Kankanhalli ..	Kankanhalli Travellers' Bungalow	2nd August 1928	
7	Closepet ..	Clospet Travellers' Bungalow ..	8th do ...	
8	Channapatna ..	Channapatna Travellers' Bungalow	7th do ...	
9	Magadi ..	Magadi Travellers' Bungalow ..	28th July 1928 ...	
10	Anekal ..	Travellers' Bungalow, Anekal ..	26th July 1928 ...	

1. The auction sale will commence at 3 P.M., and, if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous lease will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officers holding the sale a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed off to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury or in any Taluk Treasury, the entire sale amount, including the deposit already made, together with local cess at one anna per rupee, and education cess at six pies per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned duly furnishing an S. D. equal to ¼th of the sale amount. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

***Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are*:—**

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for inspection by the Chief Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(g) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Forest all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the official year *i.e.*, 30th June 1929.

(*h*) Neither the lsssee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) The village amarayi produce is not included in this contract.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

Notification dated 2nd July 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupre leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations from the date of confirmation to 30th June 1931, will be sold talukwar at the places mentioned below, by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, on the dates noted against them :—

Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
Bangalore ...	Range Forest Office, Bangalore.	20th July 1928 ...	If there is no accommodation at the Travellers Bungalow, the sale will be held at the Range Forest Office.
Hoskote ...	Hoskote Musafirkhana ...	24th July 1928 ...	
Devanhalli ...	Travellers' Bungalow, Devanhalli.	23rd July 1928 ...	
Dodballapur ...	Musafirkhana, Dodballapur	21st July 1928 ...	
Nelamangala ...	Range Office, Bangalore ...	20th July 1928 ..	
Kankanhalli ...	Kankanhalli Travellers' Bungalow.	2nd August 1928 ..	
Closepet ...	Closepet Travellers' Bungalow.	8th August 1928 ...	
Channapatna ...	Channapatna, Travellers' Bungalow.	7th August 1928 ...	
Magadi ...	Magadi Travellers' Bungalow.	28th July 1928 ...	
Anekal ...	Travellers, Bungalow's Anekal.	26th July 1928 ..	

N.B.—(*a*) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers free or otherwise.

(*b*) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village forests.

1. The auction sale will commence at 2-30 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such a certificate.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 25 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed off to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into any Government Treasury ¼th sale amount including the deposit already made together with local cess at one anna per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee on the full sale amount and the balance amount in 3 equal instalments noted below :—1st khist 1st January 1929, 2nd khist 1st July 1929 and 3rd khist 1st July 1930. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned, duly furnishing an S. D. equal to ¼th of the sale amount. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officer before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for inspection by the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

The lessee shall be considered a wholesale dealer for the collection and export of leaves and shall not interfered with licenses issued by the department for small quantities of leaves to *bona fide* local bidi manufacturers. *Vide* G. O. No. I. C. 1059-68—Ft. 26-23-6, dated 31st August 1923 and G. O. No. 8079-89—Ft. 314-26-2, dated 21st March 1927, *re* free removals of head loads.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the taluk all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the period of contract.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, deposit forfeited and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.